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1 1. A digital television system comprising:  
2 a first and second housing;  
3 a receiver, adapted to receive a digital  
4 television signal, in said first housing;  
5 a digital television display in said second  
6 housing; and  
7 a digital graphics bus coupling said receiver in  
8 said first housing and said display in said second housing.

1 2. The system of claim 1 wherein said first housing  
2 is part of a modular platform adapted to receive  
3 replaceable cards.

1 3. The system of claim 2 wherein each of said cards  
2 is received in a plug, said plugs for said cards coupled by  
3 a bus.

1 4. The system of claim 1 wherein said graphics bus  
2 is coupled to an encryption and a decryption engine so that  
3 traffic across said bus may be encrypted.

1 5. The system of claim 2 wherein one of said cards  
2 is a motherboard including a processor.

1 6. The system of claim 5 wherein another of said  
2 cards is a television tuner/capture card.

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1           7.    The system of claim 6 wherein one of said cards  
2    is a digital video disk card.

1           8.    The system of claim 2 including plugs in said  
2    platform for both power and data.

1           9.    The system of claim 8 wherein said plugs are  
2    adapted to receive two different types of serial bus  
3    interfaces.

1           10.   The system of claim 2 wherein said platform  
2    includes a processor and an infrared interface.

1           11.   A digital graphics bus for coupling a digital  
2    television receiver and a digital television display  
3    comprising:  
4                a encryption engine coupled to said bus for  
5    encrypting signals transferred from said receiver to said  
6    bus; and  
7                a decryption engine coupled to said bus for  
8    decrypting signals transferred from said bus to said  
9    display.

1           12.   The bus of claim 11 wherein said encryption  
2    engine provides two different levels of encryption.

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1 13. The bus of claim 12 wherein said bus periodically  
2 encrypts at a higher level of encryption.

1 14. The bus of claim 13 wherein the level of  
2 encryption is changed on frame boundaries.

1 15. The bus of claim 11 wherein said encryption and  
2 decryption engines include linear feedback shift registers.

1 16. The bus of claim 15 wherein said shift registers  
2 include programmable tap registers.

1 17. The bus of claim 16 wherein said programmable tap  
2 registers are adapted to receive external tap selection  
3 input signals.

1 18. The bus of claim 17 including a combiner adapted  
2 to combine a seed signal together with feedback from said  
3 programmable tap register to create an input signal to said  
4 linear feedback shift register.

1 19. The bus of claim 18 wherein said tap register  
2 includes combinatorial logic and tap memory.

1           20. The bus of claim 11 including a decryption and an  
2 encryption engine on both ends of said bus.

1           21. The bus of claim 11 wherein said bus is adapted  
2 to transfer streaming video at 100 megahertz or higher.

1           22. A modular platform for a digital television  
2 system comprising:  
3           a housing including a plurality of slots, each  
4 slot including a plug adapted to removably receive a card;  
5           a bus electrically coupling said slots to one  
6 another; and  
7           each of said plugs adapted to receive more than  
8 one type of serial bus interface.

1           23. The platform of claim 22 wherein one of said  
2 slots receives a motherboard with a processor.

1           24. The platform of claim 22 including a encryption  
2 and decryption engine coupled to an external bus.

1           25. The platform of claim 24 wherein said encryption  
2 engine is adapted to encrypt at two different levels of  
3 encryption.

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26. The platform of claim 22 wherein said encryption levels are changed periodically.

1 27. The platform of claim 26 wherein said encryption  
2 levels are changed on frame boundaries.

1 28. The platform of claim 22 wherein said plugs are  
2 adapted to receive both data and power connections.

1 29. A method of implementing a digital television  
2 system comprising:  
3 providing a receiver in a first housing for  
4 receiving a digital television signal;  
5 providing a display in a second housing coupled  
6 to said first housing;  
7 transmitting encrypted video signals between said  
8 housings; and  
9 periodically changing the level of encryption of  
10 said signals.

1 30. The method of claim 29 wherein changing the level  
2 of encryption includes changing the level of encryption on  
3 frame boundaries.